

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Western District of Virginia

OCT 19 2012

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

ROBERTO RICIERI RIBEIRO

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: DVAW111CR000035-001

Case Number:

USM Number: 95596-004

Rhonda A. Anderson, Michael A. Bishop, Arturo V. Hernandez

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 1, 2, 3, 165 and 167☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty,

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Violate Contraband Cigarette Trafficking Act, Commit Mail and Wire Fraud, Evade Federal Cigarette Excise Tax, and Make False Statement	6/2010	1
18 U.S.C. § 1956(h)	Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering	2/23/2010	2


The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____☒ Count(s) 4 through 164, 166, 168 and 169 ☐ is ☒ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

October 18, 2012

Date of Imposition of Judgment


Signature of Judge

James P. Jones, United States District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

Date

10/19/12

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ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF CONVICTION

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1341	Mail Fraud	2/2008	3
18 U.S.C. § 2342(b)	Violate Contraband Cigarette Trafficking Act	10/6/2008	165
26 U.S.C. § 7201	Willfully Evade Federal Excise Taxes	10/15/2008	167

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:

Sixty (60) months. This term consists of sixty months on each of Counts 1, 2, 3 and 167 and thirty-six months on Count 165, all to be served concurrently.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

That the defendant be designated to the Federal Prison Camp, FCI Beckley, Beaver WV to facilitate ongoing government investigations.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before _____ on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

a _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of :

Three (3) years. This term consists of terms of 3 years on each of Counts 1, 2, 3, and 167, and 1 year on Count 165, all such terms to run concurrently.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

While on supervised release, the defendant:

- (1) Upon release from imprisonment the defendant shall be delivered to an authorized immigration official for deportation proceedings and shall remain outside the United States. Defendant must not enter the United States without approval or permission from Customs and Immigration Enforcement. Should deportation not occur, the defendant shall report in person to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the Bureau of Prisons or any authorized immigration official;
- (2) Must reside in a residence free of firearms, ammunition, destructive devices, and dangerous weapons;
- (3) Must submit to warrantless search and seizure of person and property by the probation officer or other law enforcement officer, whenever such officer has reasonable suspicion that the defendant is engaged in criminal activity;
- (4) Must pay any monetary penalty that is imposed by this judgment in the manner directed by the court;
- (5) Must provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information and must not incur new credit charges or obtain additional lines of credit without the permission of the probation officer;
- (6) Must not engage in the tobacco manufacturing or distribution business in any capacity, including as a broker, importer, wholesaler, retailer, or manufacturer;
- (7) Must notify the United States Attorney's Office, in writing, of any interest in property obtained or transferred, directly or indirectly, including any interest obtained under any other name, or entity, including a trust, partnership or corporation after the execution of this agreement until all fines, restitution, money judgments and monetary assessments are paid in full.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ 500.00	\$	\$ 9,479,720.50

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau		\$3,525,983.00	
United States Department of Agriculture		\$415,593.00	
State of Kentucky		\$2,287,913.25	
State of North Carolina		\$96,434.94	
State of South Carolina		\$1,080,606.97	
State of Tennessee		\$2,073,189.34	

TOTALS	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$9,479,720.50</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

*Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 13, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, the total criminal monetary penalties are due immediately and payable as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 500.00 immediately, balance payable
- ☐ not later than _____, or
☒ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, ☒ F or, ☐ G below); or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ F, or ☐ G below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ During the term of imprisonment, payment in equal monthly (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ 25.00, or 50 % of the defendant's income, whichever is less, to commence 60 (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; AND payment in equal monthly (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ 100.00 during the term of supervised release, to commence 60 (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment.
- G ☐ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Any installment schedule shall not preclude enforcement of the restitution or fine order by the United States under 18 U.S.C §§ 3613 and 3664(m).

Any installment schedule is subject to adjustment by the court at any time during the period of imprisonment or supervision, and the defendant shall notify the probation officer and the U.S. Attorney of any change in the defendant's economic circumstances that may affect the defendant's ability to pay.

All criminal monetary penalties shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, P.O. Box 1234, Roanoke, Virginia 24006, for disbursement.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☒ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

Mark Richard Spears	1:11CR00035-002	\$9,479,720.00
Timothy Ross Stewart	1:11CR00035-003	\$9,479,720.00
Belcorp of America, Inc.	1:11CR00035-004	\$9,479,720.50

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☒ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

In accord with the attached order of forfeiture dated 10/18/2012.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

AO 245B (Rev. 06/05 - VAW Additions 6/05) Judgment in a Criminal Case
Sheet 6A - Schedule of Payments

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ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS AND CO-DEFENDANTS HELD JOINT AND SEVERAL

Case Number

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names

(including defendant number)

Total Amount

Joint and Several

Amount

Corresponding Payee,

if appropriate

Players International Service Corporation

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9,479,720.50